

# New Waste Facility Operating Hours

Please be advised of the operating hours for our Shire's Waste Facilities.

## Raleigh Waste Facility

8.00 – 4.00 (Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri)

8.00 – 4.00 (Sat, Sun)

Closed: Tuesdays & Public Holidays

## Bellingen Transfer Station

8.00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 4.00 (Wed, Fri)

8.00- 12:00, & 1:00 -4.00 (Sat, Sun)

Closed: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Public Holidays

## Dorrigo Waste Facility

8:00 - 1:00, & 2:00 - 4:00 (Wed, Thur, Fri)

9:00 - 1:00, & 2.00 – 4.00 (Sat, Sun)

Closed: Monday, Tuesday & Public Holidays

For more information visit Council's website.

## Bulky Goods Vouchers



Bellingen Shire households that pay Council's full Domestic Waste Management Charge receive ONE (1) scheduled kerbside bulky household waste collection and ONE (1) self-haul voucher each year. households that pay Council's Waste facility access Charge receive ONE (1) self-haul voucher each year.

To request your self-haul voucher or further information about the voucher, which allows you to dispose of 3 cubic metres of acceptable bulky household waste at the Raleigh Waste Management Centre, please call the Hotline on 1800 265 495.

# Get To Know Your Councillors



## A minute with Cr Jo Brotherton

What is your favourite place in our Shire to relax?

I was born in a small country town out west where the highlight of my childhood was driving across to the east coast for Christmas holidays by the seaside. I've now settled in **Urunga**, a town representing my hometown, but with the added delight of having the coastline already here, and an aged population for us to look after and up to.

The delight is taking the road a little west and finding the special township of **Bellingen**, like no other melting pot of diverse and talented people. This town is a jigsaw of multi purposed residents, all presenting their strong wills and caring nature.

And of course, to complete the triangle of this gem, the drive up through the mountains to the historic village of **Dorrigo**, with its rich natural heritage of special and integrated community members, etched in glory, and paused in time.

Too hard to choose a favourite as I've not even mentioned the enjoyment of what can be found weaving these 3 towns together – The Promised Land, the Bellinger Valley, the pattern of farmlands and the wonder of how this magnificent countryside is captured and showcased in this radius of natural beauty.

**When you look at our Community Vision, what opportunities do you see to improve our road map for the future?**

With the strong sense of belonging and safety that comes from living in this community, this amazing Community Vision captures aspirations community members most value and want for their community as a whole.

Some opportunities our road map for the future provides are establishing evaluation criteria, creating feedback channels,

adjusting action plans on an ongoing basis, maintaining interest and support, and providing mechanisms for ongoing input and contributions. It's from caring for the people of our Shire that this model was inspired and created.

*"The future is not a result of choices among alternative paths offered by the present, but a place that is created first in mind, next in will, then in activity. The future is not some place we are going to, but a place we are creating. The paths are not to be discovered but made, and the activity of making the future changes both the maker and the destination"* pretty much sums it up for me!

## Change 4 Change

Register to receive your rates notice electronically by **30 March 2023** and we will donate \$2 to a bush regeneration project of your choice.



**Dangar Falls, Dorrigo**  
**The Point, Bellingen**  
**Hungry Head, Urunga**



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## Safety this Swim Season

Spring is here, our pools are also open for the swim season, the surfs up and the flags are out at Hungry Head Beach at Urunga and North Beach at Mylestom!

So it's an important reminder to be water smart this season and swim between the red and yellow flags, which you'll find on both of these beaches between 9am and 5pm. Volunteer Life Savers will patrol these beaches on weekends, and Council's Lifeguards will patrol them on weekdays, so you can swim in safety 7 days a week.







# Capital Investment

Council continues its major investment in infrastructure totaling \$41.2 million for the 2022-23 financial year.



The Capital Works Program is an integral part of delivering on our Community Vision to ensure our infrastructure, assets and open spaces are not only enhanced but future proofed for our community and visitors to enjoy beyond 2035.



A career in local government can be extremely rewarding. There are a variety of positions available from administration and customer service to planning and development. If you're interested in a career with council visit

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# Local Matters

*"Building on our connected community"*



**Spring 2022**

# Embracing the Circular Economy

New South Wales is transitioning to a circular economy over the next 20 years. This means we will minimise what we throw away and use and reuse our resources efficiently, making them as productive as possible making our planet more sustainable and resilient.

The goal is to end up with less waste, less emissions, less harm to our environment and more jobs. The move will boost innovation and help drive our economy.

Bellingen Shire Council is on board and provides free services to limit the amount of waste going to landfill. This includes a drop-off service for polystyrene, e-waste, oil and water-based paints and gas bottles. These initiatives continue to achieve great outcomes for our shire and will continue as we explore best practice and innovative opportunities like the circular economy model to maintain and improve the sustainable management of our waste stream to protect our living environment. Visit Council's website for more information.

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